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Whitehall, July 25 1775.

THIS Morning arrived Captain Chadds, of his Majeſty's Ship Cerberus, with the following Letter, from the Honourable Lieutenant-General Gage to the Earl of Dartmouth, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Lieutenant General Gage to the Earl of Dartmouth. Dated Boſton, June 25, 1775.

My Lord,

I Am to acquaint your Lordſhip of an Action that happened on the 17th inſtant between His Majeſty's Troops and a large Body of the Rebel Forces.

An Alarm was given at Break of Day, on the 17th Inſtant, by a Firing from the Lively Ship of War; and Advice was ſoon afterwards received, that the Rebels had broke Ground, and were raiſing a Battery, on the Heights of the Peninſula of Charles-Town, againſt the Town of Boſton. They were plainly ſeen at Work, and, in a few Hours, a Battery of Six Guns played upon their Works. Preparations were inſtantly made for landing a Body of Men to drive them off, and Ten Companies of the Grenadiers, Ten of Light Infantry, with the 5th, 38th, 43d, and 52d, Battalions, with a Proportion of Field Artillery, under the Command of Major-General Howe and Brigadier-General Pigot, were embarked with great Expedition, and landed on the Peninſula without Oppoſition, under the Protection of ſome Ships of War, armed Veſſels, and Boats, by whoſe Fire the Rebels were kept within their Works.

The Troops formed as ſoon as landed; the Light Infantry poſted on the Right, and the Grenadiers upon their Left. The 5th and 38th Battalions drew up in the Rear of thoſe Corps, and the 43d and 52d Battalions made a Third Line. The Rebels upon the Heighths were perceived to be in great Force, and ſtrongly poſted. A Redoubt, thrown up on the 16th at Night, with other Works, full of Men, defended with Cannon, and a large Body poſted in the Houſes in Charles-Town, covered their Right Flank; and their Center and Left were covered by a Breaſt-Work, Part of it Cannon-proof, which reached from the Left of the Redoubt to the Myſtick or Medford River.

This Appearance of the Rebels Strength, and the large Columns ſeen pouring in to their Aſſiſtance, occaſioned an Application for the Troops to be reinforced with ſome Companies of Light Infantry and Grenadiers, the 47th Battalion, and the 1ſt Battalion of Marines; the Whole when in Conjunction, making a Body of ſomething above 2000 Men. Theſe Troops advanced, formed in two Lines, and the Attack began by a ſharp Cannonade from our Field Pieces and Howitzers, the Lines advancing ſlowly, and frequently halting to give Time for the Artillery to fire. The Light Infantry was directed to force the Left Point of the Breaſt-work, to take the Rebel-Line in Flank, and the Grenadiers to attack in Front, ſupported by the 5th and 52d Battalion. Theſe Orders were executed with Perſeverance, under a heavy Fire from the vaſt Numbers of the Rebels; and notwithſtanding various Impediments before the Troops could reach the Works, and though the Left under Brigadier-General Pigot was engaged alſo with the Rebels at Charles Town, which at a critical Moment was ſet on Fire, the Brigadier purſued his Point, and carried the Redoubt.

The Rebels were then forced from other ſtrong Holds, and purſued till they were drove clear off the Peninſula, leaving Five Pieces of Cannon behind them.

The Loſs the Rebels ſuſtained muſt have been conſiderable from the great Numbers they carried off during the Time of Action, and buried in Holes, ſince diſcovered, excluſive of what they ſuffered by the Shipping and Boats; near one hundred were buried the Day after, and thirty found wounded in the Field, three of which are ſince dead.

I incloſe your Lordſhip a Return of the killed and wounded of His Majeſty's Troops.

This Action has ſhewn the Superiority of the King's Troops, who, under every Diſadvantage, attacked and defeated above three Times their own Number, ſtrongly poſted and covered by Breaſt-works.

The Conduct of Major-General Howe was conſpicuous on this Occaſion, and his Example ſpirited the Troops, in which Major-General Clinton aſſiſted, who followed the Reinforcement. And in Juſtice to Brigadier-General Pigot, I am to add, that the Succeſs of the Day muſt in great Meaſure be attributed to his Firmneſs and Gallantry.

Lieutenant-Colonels Neſbit, Abercrombie, and Clarke; Majors Butler, Williams, Bruce, Spendlove, Smelt, Mitchell, Pitcairne, and Short, exerted themſelves remarkably; and the Valour of the Britiſh Officers and Soldiers in general was at no Time more conſpicuous than in this Action.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

Tho. Gage.

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[Price Three-Pence.]

Return of the Officers, Non-Commiſſion Officers, and Privates, Killed and Wounded, of His Majeſty's Troops, at the Attack of the Redoubts and Intrenchments on the Heights of Charles-Town, June 17, 1775.

Royal Regiment, Artillery. Captain Huddleton, Captain Lemoin, Lieutenant Shuttleworth, 1 Serjeant, 8 Rank and File, *wounded.*

4th, Foot. Captain Balfour, Captain Weſt, Lieutenant Barron, Lieutenant Brown, *wounded.* 1 Serjeant, 13 Rank and File, *killed.* 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer and Fifer, 29 Rank and File, *wounded.*

5th. Captain Harris, Captain Jackſon, Captain Downes, Captain Marſden, Lieutenant M'Clintock, Lieutenant Croker, Enſign Charleton, Enſign Ballaguire, *wounded.* 22 Rank and File, *killed.* 10 Serjeants, 2 Drummers and Fifers, 116 Rank and File, *wounded.*

10th. Captain Parſons, Captain Fitzgerald, Lieutenant Pettigrew, Lieutenant Verner, Lieutenant Hamilton, Lieutenant Kelly, *wounded.* 2 Serjeants, 5 Rank and File, *killed.* 1 Drummer and Fifer, 39 Rank and File, *wounded.*

18th. Lieutenant Richardſon, *wounded.* 3 Rank and File, *killed.* 7 Rank and File, *wounded.*

22d. Lieutenant-Colonel Abercromby, *wounded, and ſince dead.*

23d. Captain Blakeney, Lieutenant Beckwith Lieutenant Cochrane, Lieutenant Lenthall, *wounded.* 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 11 Rank and File, *killed.* 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer and Fifer, 35 Rank and File, *wounded.*

35th. Lieutenant Baird, *killed.* Captain Drew, Captain Lyon, Lieutenant Maſſay, Lieutenant Campbell, *wounded.* 18 Rank and File, *killed.* 3 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 41 Rank and File, *wounded.*

38th. Lieutenant Dutton, *killed.* Captain Coker, Captain Boyd, Lieutenant Chriſtie, Lieutenant Houſe, Lieutenant Myres, Enſign Sergeant, Enſign Sweney, Quarter-Maſter Mitchell, *wounded.* 2 Serjeants, 23 Rank and File, *killed.* 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer and Fifer, 69 Rank and File, *wounded.*

43d. Major Spendlove, Captain M'Kenzie, Lieutenant Robinſon, Lieutenant Dalrymple, *wounded.* 2 Serjeants, 20 Rank and File, *killed.* 3 Serjeants, 2 Drummers and Fifers, 77 Rank and File, *wounded.*

47th. Major Smelt, Captain Craig, Captain England, Captain Alcock, Lieutenant England, *wounded.* Lieutenant Hilliard, Lieutenant Gould *wounded, ſince dead.* 1 Serjeant, 15 Rank and File, *killed.* 3 Serjeants, 47 Rank and File, *wounded.*

52d. Major Williams, *wounded, ſince dead.* Captain Addiſon, Captain Smith, Captain Davidſon, *killed.* Captain Nelſon, Lieutenant Higgins, Lieutenant Thompſon, Lieutenant Crawford, Enſign Chetwynd, Enſign Græme, *wounded.* 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File, *killed.* 7 Serjeants, 73 Rank and File, *wounded.*

59th. Lieutenant Haynes, *wounded.* 6 Rank and File, *killed.* 25 Rank and File, *wounded.*

63d. Lieutenant Dalrymple, *killed.* Captain Folliott, Captain Stopford, *wounded.* 1 Serjeant, 7 Rank and File, *killed.* 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 25 Rank and File, *wounded.*

65th. Captain Hudſon, *killed.* Major Butler, Captain Sinclair, Lieutenant Paxton, Lieutenant Hales, Lieutenant Smith, *wounded.* 1 Serjeant, 8 Rank and File, *killed.* 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 25 Rank and File, *wounded.*

1ſt Battalion Marines. Major Pitcairn, *wounded, ſince dead.* Captain Ellis, Lieutenant Shea, Lieutenant Finnie, *killed.* Captain Averne, Captain Chudleigh, Captain Johnſton, Lieutenant Ragg, *wounded.* 2 Serjeants, 15 Rank and File, *killed.* 2 Serjeants, 55 Rank and File, *wounded.*

2d Battalion Marines. Captain Campbell, Lieutenant Gardiner, *killed.* Captain Logan, Lieutenant Dyer, Lieutenant Briſbane, *wounded.* 5 Rank and File, *killed.* 1 Serjeant, 29 Rank and File, *wounded*

Officers attending on General Howe.

67th, Captain Sherwin, Aide de Camp, *killed.*

14th, Lieutenant Bruce, *killed.* Enſign Heſketh, *wounded.*

Royal Navy. Lieutenant Jorden, *wounded.*

Engineer Lieutenant Page, *wounded.*

Volunteers, late Barre's. Lieutenant Alexander Campbell on Half Pay, *wounded.*

Royal Artillery. Mr. Uance, *wounded.*

4th, Foot. Mr. Dorcus, *wounded.*

35th. Mr. Maden, *wounded.*

52d. Mr. Harriſon, *wounded.*

59th. Mr. Clark, *wounded.*

2d Battalion Marines. Mr. Bowman, *wounded.*

TOTAL.

1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Majors, 7 Captains, 9 Lieutenants, 15 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 191 Rank and File, *killed.* 3 Majors, 27 Captains, 32 Lieutenants, 8 Enſigns, 40 Serjeants, 12 Drummers, 706 Rank and File, *wounded.*

N. B. Captain Downes, of the 5th Regiment, and Lieutenant Higgins, of the 52d, died of their Wounds on the 24th Inſtant.

Vienna, July 12. On Sunday laſt their Royal Highneſſes the Archduke Ferdinand and the Archdutcheſs arrived at Laxenbourg in perfect Health; and on the following Day the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters had the Honour to pay their Reſpects to their Royal Highneſſes. Towards the Middle of next Week the whole Imperial Court will return to Schonbrunn.

Berlin, July 15. On Wedneſday laſt the Landgravine of Heſſe Caſſel, and on Thurſday her Siſter the Princeſs of Wirtemberg, arrived at Sans Souci, where they were met by the Princeſſes Amelia and Ferdinand of Pruſſia, and the Princeſs Frederick of Brunſwick.

We have lately had a great Deal of Rain here; and the Harveſt, which, in the Beginning of the Summer, we were apprehenſive would fall ſhort, ſeems now likely to turn out plentiful.

St. James, July 25.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Herman Katenkamp, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Conſul in Galicia, Aſturias, &c. in the Kingdom of Spain, in the Room of James Bankes, Eſq; deceaſed.

Navy-Office, July 18, 1775.

WHereas a conſiderable Number of Shipwrights of ſome of His Majeſty's Yards have entered into an illegal Combination to diſtreſs the Public Service, by refuſing to go on with the Works they had in Hand, unleſs they have an Increaſe of Wages; This is to give Notice, that ſuch able Shipwrights who do not exceed Thirty-

Thirty-five Years of Age, and produce their Indentures, will be received and entered at this Office, for Plymouth, Portſmouth, Chatham, or Woolwich Yards; and they will be allowed Conduct-Money, with the Carriage of their Cheſts of Tools, to either of the ſaid Yards; or they will be entered there, on their Application to the proper Officers, and may be aſſured of every Kind of Protection and Encouragement.

Cenſors of the College of Phyſicians Examination.

IN our late Examination of the Shops of the Apothecaries and others, who compound and ſell Medicines within the City and Suburbs of Lindon, we diſcovered that a falſe Tinctura Thebaica, prepared with a diſtilled Spirit inſtead of Wine, was ſometimes ſold; by means of which Alteration a Tincture of Opium (in the Doſe of which the greateſt Exactitude is neceſſary) may probably be made, containing a Proportion of that powerful Drug, very different from that which is contained in the genuine Tinctura Thebaica of the Pharmacopœia of the College of Phyſicians of London.

We likewiſe diſcovered that a Tincture of Aloes, prepared in like Manner with a diſtilled Spirit inſtead of Wine, was in ſome Shops ſubſtituted for Tinctura Sacra, and ſold as ſuch, though differing from it in a Circumſtance of no ſmall Moment.

It was likewiſe found, that the Syrupus e Meconio was in ſome Shops not made according to the Pharmacopœia of the College; but that ſome other Syrup, with an Addition of Tinctura Thebaica, was ſubſtituted for it; and that in other Shops, though the proper Materials were uſed, the Compoſition was careleſly prepared.

We therefore, the Cenſors of the College of Phyſicians, think it our Duty to take Public Notice of theſe Deviations from the eſtabliſhed Orders of the College; and, by Virtue of the Authority committed to us by Law, we do hereby require all Perſons within our Juriſdiction, whoſe Buſineſs it is to prepare and ſell Medicines, as well with Reſpect to the other officinal Compoſitions as to thoſe particularly mentioned above, ſtrictly to follow the Directions publiſhed by the College, and not to ſell any compound Medicine whatever, under the Title uſed in the London Pharmacopœia, which has not been prepared with the Ingredients, and according to the exact Method there preſcribed.

Given at the Cenſors Comitia, the 19th Day of July, 1775.

Henry Hinckley,
George Baker,
John Lewis Petit,
Henry Revell Reynolds,
} *Cenſors.*

Marine Pay-Office, Great Newport-ſtreet, St. Martin's-Lane, July 24, 1775.

IN Purſuance of the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Thurſday next, will be iſſued, at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay, due to the Reduced Officers of the ſaid Forces, from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June laſt, both Days incluſive.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Stephenſon, late of Eaſt-ſtreet, Red-lion-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, but ſince of the Pariſh of Tottenham High Croſs in the ſaid County, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

This Day is publiſhed, Price 1 s.

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N. B. N° 1. Vol. 2. will be publiſhed the 1ſt of Auguſt.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of November next, at Six in the Afternoon, in two ſeparate Lots, The Freehold Eſtate late of William Whatton, late of Thurnby in the County of Leiceſter, Clerk, deceaſed.

Lot 1. Conſiſting of two Farm-houſes, with the Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and divers Parcels of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land, containing together 145 Acres, or thereabouts, ſituate in Wikin in the Pariſhes of Stoke and Hinckley, or one of them, in the ſaid County of Leiceſter, and now or late in the Poſſeſſion of John Ward, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 61 l.

Lot 2. A Farm, conſiſting of divers Parcels of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land, containing together 82 Acres, or thereabouts, with the Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging, ſituate in Thurnby aforeſaid in the ſaid County of Leiceſter, and now or late in the Tenure of Elizabeth Goodrich, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 60 l.

Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers; or of Mr. Hill, in Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Sir William Deſſe, of Grafton-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Knight, Banker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Saturday next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, to take into Conſideration and determine upon Matters reſerved for the Conſideration of the Creditors at the laſt Examination; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE joint and ſeparate Creditors of Thomas Shewell and Henry Maſterman, both lately of Shoe-lane in the City of London, Brewers and Partners, (againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy was formerly iſſued) are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, on Thurſday the 27th Day of July inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to aſſent or diſſent to Propoſals for compromiſing the Differences which have ariſen and been carried on in the Court of Chancery, between the joint and ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts; and alſo for authorizing the ſaid Aſſignees to make an immediate Dividend of the Moneys which have ariſen by Sale of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtates, and now lodged in the Hands of a Banker; and for recovering two large outſtanding Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate.

SUCH of the Creditors of John Church, late of Springfield in the County of Eſſex, Miller, who have proved their Debts, are deſired to meet Meſſ. Guy and Bloſs, the Aſſignees of the ſaid John Church's Eſtate and Effects, at the Bell Inn, in Chelmsford in the ſame County, on Monday the 14th of Auguſt next, in order to receive a Final Dividend for their ſaid Debts; and ſuch Creditors as ſhall not prove their Debts by that Time, and tranſmit an Account thereof to Mr. Griffith, Attorney, at Chelmsford, will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.